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# **Congressman Rodney Alexander**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana**

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## **ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SPRING BAYOU PROJECT IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA**

### **ENERGY AND WATER FUNDING SECURED FOR LOCAL PROJECT**

*Washington, D.C.* --U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, announced today that the Spring Bayou project received \$450,000 in the recently passed Energy and Water Appropriations Conference report.

This funding is in addition to \$500,000 secured in a previous appropriation report, giving the project almost \$1 million in federal funding.

However, as with most Corps of Engineer projects, a cost-share element is needed to correlate with federal funding.

**"This project is important to Avoyelles Parish and Central Louisiana,"** Alexander added. **"I've toured this project with state Sen. Don Hines and state Rep. Monica Walker. They both know the importance of this project too."**

**"I hope that a local or state match is secured in the near future to get this project moving."**

The funding was listed under the Energy and Water Appropriations Report Mississippi River and Tributaries (Investigations) section.